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The City of Charleston Farmers Market Presents a Goblins and Gourds Halloween Parade

CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston Farmers Market, produced by the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs, is celebrating Halloween with a *Goblins and Gourds* theme parade, Saturday, Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. The parade is open to all children ages two to 10 as well as pets dressed in their finest Halloween costumes. The parade will begin at the main stage and continue through the center of Marion Square.

Also on hand in the market that Saturday, local bluegrass group, the Barnard Sisters will entertain crowds from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Founded by Mayor Joe Riley in 1989, the Charleston Farmers Market is produced by the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs. It was recently ranked by Travel and Leisure magazine as one of the top 10 best Farmers Markets in the nation. Located in Marion Square, in the heart of historic downtown Charleston, S.C., the Charleston Farmers Market is open each Saturday, from April to December, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Charleston Farmers Market is dedicated to the support and advocacy of Lowcountry farmers and growers and offers a variety of local produce, plants, herbs and cut flowers as well as breakfast and lunch vendors, live entertainment and an assortment of juried arts and crafts from local artisans.

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